

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE: 5/28/2021**  
**DOCKET #:**

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Tarvald Smith  
Office: City Judge, City Court, Division C, City of Baton Rouge  
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE  
Election Date: 11/6/2018  
Level of Office: District

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020  
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021  
Date Filed: 2/19/2021  
Activity Receipts: \$0  
Expenditures: \$0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$7,900.00

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$60  
Days Late: 1  
Late Fee Order Received: 4/30/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/20/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 2/22/21  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

**COMMENTS:** Candidate emailed waiver request and states that he is requesting a waiver due to the winter storm that occurred between 2/15-18/21. He states that he experienced power outages at his home. He said that due to the majority of state closures he was unable to call on the due date. He said he was unaware that our office was open on 2/18 /21 and did not attempt to call. He said that his office at the 19th JDC was closed as well as city and parish offices on that date and he incorrectly assumed that Ethics was closed.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: YES  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

## Melissa Horn

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**From:** Michele Andrieu  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 4:40 PM  
**To:** Melissa Horn  
**Subject:** FW: February 19, 2021 Report Filings

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** Waiver/Reconsideration

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**From:** Tarvald Smith [mailto:[tasmithlaw@gmail.com](mailto:tasmithlaw@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 21, 2021 10:59 PM  
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**Subject:** February 19, 2021 Report Filings

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Dear Ms. Andrieu:

I am requesting a waiver of any late fees/ fines that may be associated with any of my filings. During the winter storm that occurred between February 15 through February 18, I experienced power outages at my home. Prior to those outages, I was able to get an incorrect affidavit filed for my October 12, 2019 campaign. Due to the majority of state office closures, I was not able to call on the due date. I was unaware that your office was open on Thursday, February 18th and did not attempt to call. As my office at the 19th JDC was closed, as well as city parish offices on that date, I incorrectly assumed that your office was closed. It was only on February 19th, that I did call when I had questions regarding my older election reports ( November 4, 2014; October 24, 2015; and November 6, 2018).

Thank you for your consideration in waiving any fines under these circumstances.

Judge Tarvald Smith